# Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week

Today, August 2, 2015	9:00 AM	Worship
		Sunday School
Monday, August 3, 2015		•
Saturday, August 8, 2015		Food Pantry
		-

# Stewardship of Time and Talents, July 26, 2015

General	\$1,492.00	Parsonage	\$125.00
Coffee/Outreach		-	
Hospitalization	\$40.00	Attendance	43

# **Annoucements and Reminders**

Please continue to bring in your donations of canned goods, fruits, meats, eggs/milk for the upcoming **FOOD PANTRY**, of 8/8/15 AND 8/22/2015. THANK YOU!

The United Methodist Women are collecting for this year's **FESTIVAL OF SHARING**, with this year's deadline of 9/9/2015. School kits requests are: (1) pair of metal scissors with rounded tips; (3) 70 count spiral notebooks; (1) 12 inch ruler; (1) hand held pencil sharpener (1) large eraser (6) new pencils with erasers and (1) box of 24 crayons. School Kits to be packed in September. <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Sales Tax Holiday - Aug 7, 8, and 9 have declared sales tax free days when purchasing school supplies priced at \$20 per item or less. Take advantage of these days and purchase the needed items for the school kits.

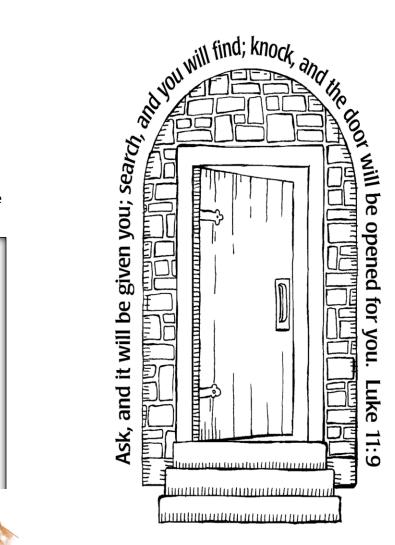
# Praises, Prayers and Concerns

Don Allen
Family of Harold Arp
Troy Bame
Family of Robert Benschoter
John Castner
Jeff Deutschman
Mary German
Karen Glassford
Joanne Hatchor
Marcia Moore
Sandy Mulke
Evelyn Perez
Dianna Sonoras
Coke & Smoke Perez

Ron Amos Lois Jean Apgar Darlene Bassett David Boltz Darryl & Linda DeWalt Mike & Courtney Foore Mike Gill Annie & Paul Glassford Lloyd Hill and Family Teresa McGuire Rev. Seth Oiler Joe Perez Family of Drew Tyson Deb Zulch

Richard Angel Family of Jim Avery Family of Betty Bateson Jacob Boltz Josh Earl Michael Fox Lynn Gillian Betty Hampshire Connie Kile Arthur Moreland Diane Palmer Jeremy Salaz Earl Wiseman

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Participants in this morning's Worship Service, for Sunday, August 2, 2015:

Pastor, Rev. Bruce McDaniel Organist, Linda Allen Pianist, Kathy Bame Liturgist, Ellie Krassow North Greeters, Jack Wickard and Peggy Heilman East Greeter, Kathy Bame Usher, Eric Myers

Worship: 9:00 AM Sunday School: 10:00 AM

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# Christ United Methodist Church

August 2, 2015 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost \*(this symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able)

#### **Gathering and Preparation**

Take time to Welcome: Passing the Peace Prelude....music to help us prepare for worship

\* Words about following Christ

### The Way of Blessing

Ellie Krassow

This is the Lord's Day, the day of wonder and grace. This is the day to worship the One who calls us here. This is the Lord's Day, the day we are given joy and peace. This is the day promised to us, the day of healing and renewal. This is the Lord's Day, and it has come just in time! This is the day we gather with hope, with faith, with love!

\*Prayer about our Relationship with God

Ellie Krassow

Now, in the silence, when we struggle to control our lives, may we, once again, empty ourselves of our pride and fears, to be filled with your

hope.

Now, in these moments, when we cannot let go of our worries and doubts, may we, once again, open our hands to hold your faith. Now, on this day which is only and always your gift to us,

may we, once again, live into your kingdom.

Now, as we lift our hearts to you,

may we once again be prepared to be moved by you "Let's Sing unto the Lord"

\*A Song of Praise, Hymn #149

The Way of Letting Go

Offering the Prayers we bring "Move Me"

Hymn #471 We are all invited to Pray in Silence Prayer for One Voice

# The Way of Creativity

Luke 11:2-4

A Conversation with the Children Reading of the Sacred Text Litany of the Lord's Prayer

Elie Krassow

Our Father in heaven,
The LORD is my shepherd,
Hallowed be your name,
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow
me, all the days of my life.
Give us today our daily bread.
I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your
rod and your staff, they comfort me.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever.
I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever
A Conversation about the Sacred Text "Our Father in heaven" Rev. McDaniel
The Way of Compassion and Justice Making
Offering ourselves through our presence, gifts, service and witness
*Doxology, Hymn #94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow"
* Offering Prayer
Now, in these moments of gratitude, we would offer you a portion of all which you
have given to us, Gracious God. We do so, trusting that you will take them,
multiplying them in your kingdom, so all might be blessed by your love, your peace,
and your hope.
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sharing Ways to get connected Blocking
Blessing
*A song to send us on our way, Hymn#73 "O Worship the King"
*A charge to live and love more fully
Let us go forth to be God's faithful servants.
We will not hide our gifts but share them with everyone we meet.
Let us go forth to be the followers of Jesus.
We will not hold back our compassion, but will offer it to all.
Let us go forth to be the Spirit's hope and peace.
We will be the grace, the joy, the wonder others need in their lives.
<b>Postlude (</b> Pause to gather thoughts, feelings and possible actions that may result from this
time of worship.